

### **REMARKS**

Claims 11-12 have been cancelled. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Claims 1, 7-10 remain pending.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 11 and 12 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1 and 7 are intended to include all of the limitations of claims 12 and 11, respectively, as well as the base claims and any intervening claims. It is therefore believed that claims 1 and 7 are allowable.

Claims 8-10 depend from claim 7 and are believed to be allowable for the same reasons described above.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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